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For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, I, MARY C. KUHNS, residing at 253 Coventry Circle, Vernon Hills, Illinois,

United States of America, sole inventor and owner of the hereinafter described invention, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ABBOTT LABORATORIES, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having an office and place of business at North Chicago, County of Lake, State of Illinois, United States of America, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and Territories thereof and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention in

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I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in the present application to record on this assignment the date and serial number of the present application when officially known.

Signed by me this 9th day of January, 1987.

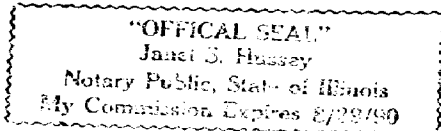
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